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BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. 1.97(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each reference listed thereon.

JP Laid-open Publication No. 4-275078 is discussed on page 3 of the instant application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 24, 1999.

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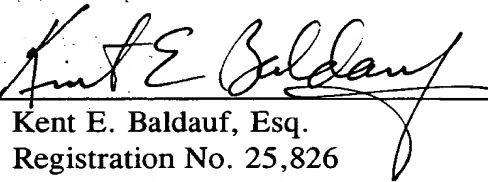
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Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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